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SUBJECT: UNFDAC CONTRIBUTION EFFORTS: ARAB LEAGUE

1. DURING CONVERSATION WITH MISSION OFFICER JUNE 3, UNFDAC EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR DE BEUS STATED THAT PREVIOUS DAY HE HAD MET IN GENEVA WITH DR. ABDEL WAHAB EL ASHMAOUI, SECRETARY GENERAL, ARAB ORGANIZATION FOR SOCIAL DEFENSE, LEAGUE OF ARAB STATES. SUBJECT OF THEIR DISCUSSIONS WAS ESTABLISHMENT OF STANDING COMMITTEE OF REPRESENTATIVES FROM FIVE GEOGRAPHICALLY DIVERSE ARAB STATES AND OF UNFDAC AND DND, WHICH WILL HAVE TASK OF DEVELOPING NARCOTICS CONTROL PROJECTS IN ARAB AREAS AND OF SOLICITING CONTRIBUTIONS TO UNFDAC FROM ARAB STATES. ARAB LEAGUE AGREED TO FINANCE FIRST MEETING TO TAKE PLACE IN FALL.

2. DE BEUS EXPLAINED THAT MEETING RESULTED FROM HIS APPROACH DURING LAST CND SESSION (FEBRUARY 1977) IN LEAGE REP GENERAL AHMED ASMINE EL HADEKA OF INTERNATIONAL ARAB NARCOTICS BUREAU. LATTER SUGGESTED MATTER BE REFERRED TO HIS SUPERIOR, DR. ABDEL WAHAB EL ASHMAOUI.

3. DE BEUS NOTED HE HAD DISCUSSED WITH CONGRESSMAN SCHEUER DURING CND SESSION ABOUT POSSIBILITY OF  
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TRAVELING GROUPS APPROACHING ARAB STATES TO DESCRIBE ILLICIT NARCOTICS PROBLEM AND TO SEEK CONTRIBUTIONS. SCHEUER REPORTEDLY SUGGESTED THAT AMERICAN AMBASSADORS IN FOUR MAJOR ARAB COUNTRIES WOULD APPROACH THEIR GOVERNMENTS TO SUGGEST THEY PARTICIPATE IN SUCH AN ACTIVITY. DE BEUS EXPRESSED HIS OPINION THAT THIS EFFORT BY USG WOULD NO LONGER APPEAR NECESSARY SINCE ARAB LEAGUE WOULD PROBABLY

BE BETTER AVENUE TO FOLLOW.

4. COMMENT. MISSION BELIEVES UNFDAC APPROACHES TO ARAB STATES FOR CONTRIBUTIONS THROUGH LEAGUE OF ARB STATES WOULD BE MORE EFFICACIOUS THAN THROUGH US EMBASSIES. SINCE WE ARE NOT AWARE OF ANY FOLLOW-UP TO EARLIER SUGGESTION INVOLVING EMBASSIES, WE WOULD PROPOSE USG LEAVE FIELD CLEAR FOR UNFDAC EFFORTS ON THIS TOPIC. END COMMENT. SORENSON

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